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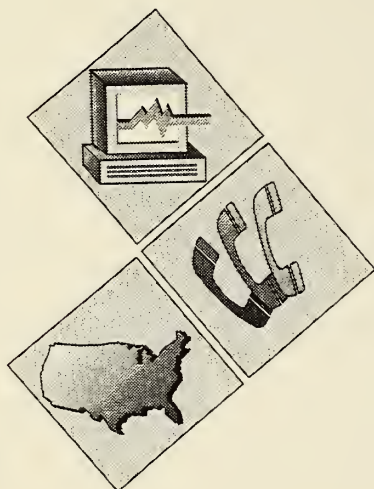


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# Introduction

## HIV/AIDS and Women Who Have Sex With Women

Materials in this search focus on the HIV/AIDS epidemic as it relates to women who have sex with women; this includes those women who self-identify as lesbian or bisexual, as well as other women who have sex with women, but who do not identify as lesbian or bisexual. The latter populations may include, but are not limited to, sex workers and incarcerated women.

In order to obtain general information on the HIV/AIDS epidemic and women's issues, you may want to order *HIV/AIDS and Women*, another title in the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse Standard Search Series.

This database search is drawn from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse's Educational Materials Database. The Educational Materials Database is a unique collection of information about hard-to-find educational materials on HIV and AIDS.

It includes more than 15,000 descriptions of brochures, directories, manuals, books, posters, reports, studies, teaching guides, sound recordings, videotapes, and other prevention materials. It includes materials for a variety of audiences as well as items that focus on different aspects of HIV infection.

The information in this database search is organized by format; e.g. brochures, posters, and videorecordings. Within each format type, the entries are sorted by year, with the most recent items listed first, and then alphabetically by title. To order a copy of an item listed in the database search, check the **Availability** section of the entry. Some items are available from the Clearinghouse's Document Delivery service or Publications Distribution service, and all are available directly from the designated vendors. The enclosed order form is for Clearinghouse materials **only**.

## The Standard Search Series

The Clearinghouse offers the Standard Search Series to provide you with up-to-date information on a variety of key HIV/AIDS-related topics. Each database search is reviewed annually. The searches in this series provide only a sampling of the most recent materials focusing on selected topics. With the exception of a few landmark pieces, only materials published in 1992 or later are included.

If you are interested in locating additional HIV/AIDS information, we invite you to contact the Clearinghouse for a customized search of the Educational Materials Database or one of the other Clearinghouse databases. Reference Specialists are available to help you plan a search strategy.



## Standard Search Topics

- Children and Families and HIV/AIDS
- Condoms, Safer Sex, and Risk Reduction: HIV Prevention Materials
- Educational Materials About HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- HIV/AIDS and Abstinence
- HIV/AIDS and Adolescents: Materials for Parents and Educators
- HIV/AIDS and African Americans
- HIV/AIDS and Asians and Pacific Islanders
- HIV/AIDS and Infection Control
- HIV/AIDS and Issues In Pediatric Care
- HIV/AIDS and Native Americans and Alaska Natives
- HIV/AIDS and Nutrition
- HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse
- HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis
- HIV/AIDS and Women
- HIV/AIDS and Women Who Have Sex With Women
- HIV/AIDS Educational Materials for Adolescents
- HIV/AIDS Educational Materials Targeting Hispanics
- HIV/AIDS Educational Materials Produced in Spanish
- HIV Prevention and Men Who Have Sex With Men
- HIV Prevention Community Planning: Linking Groups With Proven Technical Resources

## CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse

The CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse is the nation's reference, referral, and distribution service for HIV/AIDS-related information. The Clearinghouse collects, organizes, and disseminates materials and information on HIV infection to people and organizations working in the field of HIV/AIDS. All of the Clearinghouse's services are designated to facilitate sharing of information and resources on education and prevention services, published materials, research findings, and trends among Clearinghouse users.

To accomplish its mission, the Clearinghouse offers a number of specialized services including:

- Comprehensive reference and referral services
- Access to databases
- Electronic bulletin board (CDC NAC ONLINE)
- Fax on demand service (NAC FAX)
- Publications distribution
- Business and Labor Resource Service (BLRS)
- AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (ACTIS)
- HIV/AIDS Treatment Information Service (ATIS)
- Internet services

Clearinghouse staff serve a diverse network of people who work in HIV/AIDS in international, national, state, and local settings.

## Other Databases

**Resources and Services Database (RDIR)** has descriptions of more than 19,000 organizations that provide HIV and AIDS prevention, education, and social services. Included are public health departments, community-based organizations, hospitals, clinics, religious organizations, and professional associations.

**Funding Database (CFND)** includes private and government funding opportunities for community-based and HIV/AIDS service organizations. Included are details about eligibility requirements, application processes, and deadlines.

**Comprehensive School Health Education Database (CSHD)** is produced by the Division of Adolescent and School Health of CDC's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. Included in the database is information on resources to help educate children and young adults about HIV and AIDS.

**AIDS Daily Summary Database (NEWS)** consists of abstracts of HIV/AIDS-related articles from major newspapers, wire services, medical journals, and news magazines.

**Conference Database (CONF)** describes international, national, state, and local HIV/AIDS-related meetings, seminars, and workshops.

**CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) Database** includes all HIV/AIDS-related articles issued in the MMWR series.

**Periodicals Database (CPER)** contains bibliographic information for HIV/AIDS-related newsletters and journals.

**Federal Information Database (INFO)** includes Federal press releases and statements on HIV/AIDS.





# How To Get Copies Of Materials

To order copies of the materials listed in this search, please contact the organization or individual listed under the **Availability** section of each item. The Clearinghouse provides copies of only those materials listed as available from the CDC NAC (see order form, last page). Journal articles can be found in your local university or medical library.

Photocopies of single copies of selected items are also available through our Document Delivery Service for a small handling charge. The Document Delivery Service is important for users who want to obtain copies of materials that are no longer available from their original distributor and for users who would like to see a photocopy of an item available through another distributor before ordering copies. To help you identify these materials, a special note has been included in the availability section of the record of each item, as shown below:

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0003598.

**TITLE:** HIV Infection: Early Intervention and Treatment. A New Perspective.

**PRODUCER:** Center for Special Immunology Corporate Headquarters.

**PUBLISHER:** Ft. Lauderdale, FL: Center for Special Immunology Corporate Headquarters.

**YEAR:** 1989.

**AUDIENCE:** HIV Positive Persons. Persons with AIDS.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure discusses early intervention in Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection through antiviral agents, opportunistic infection-prevention measures, and early diagnosis and treatment of HIV-related cancers. Antibody testing is described, particularly the meaning of its results. Persons who test positive are encouraged to seek early care.

**AVAILABILITY:** Center for Special Immunology Corporate Headquarters 1625 SE 3rd Ave., Ste. 600 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316. (305) 767-9444.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse Document Delivery Service P.O. Box 6003 Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.00. Use order form.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (6 p.): col.

If you would like to order a copy of any item available through the Clearinghouse please use the order form on the last page or call 1-800-458-5231 and press 2 when you hear the options menu.

## Abbreviations used in Description field Throughout This Search

b&w . . . . . black and white  
col. . . . . color  
gloss. . . . . glossary  
ill. . . . . illustrated  
in. . . . . inch

mono. . . . . monochrome  
refs. . . . . references  
sd. . . . . sound  
v. . . . . volume

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## Ad Proofs

**TITLE:** We Are At Risk.

**PRODUCER:** Northwest AIDS Foundation.

**YEAR:** 1992.

**AUDIENCE:** Lesbians.

**ABSTRACT:** This ad proof warns viewers that sexual contact between two women can result in HIV transmission. It encourages viewers to practice safer sexual conduct. The graphics used in this ad proof differ from those used in AD0011829 (below). (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** Northwest AIDS Foundation, 127 Broadway East, Suite 200, Seattle, WA 98102-5786. (206) 860-6259.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 ad proof: 7 3/8 x 9 in.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0011828.

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**YEAR:** 1992.

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**DESCRIPTION:** 1 ad proof: 7 3/8 x 9 in.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0011829.

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## Bibliographies

**TITLE:** Lesbian Health Bibliography.

**AUTHOR:** Rankow, L.; compiler.

**PRODUCER:** National Center for Lesbian Rights.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Social Workers. Educators. Lesbians. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This bibliography provides a listing of publications related to lesbian health issues. The books, articles, and studies, which address general lesbian health topics as well as specific issues, are organized by subject matter. The bibliography includes materials on HIV, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and safer sex; cancer; childbearing, parenting, and obstetrics and gynecology; barriers to care and disclosure of orientation; homophobia in health care; and reducing homophobia.

**AVAILABILITY:** National Center for Lesbian Rights, 870 Market St., Suite 570, San Francisco, CA 94102. (415) 392-6257. Price: \$5.00 per copy in 9/94.



A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$7.50.

DESCRIPTION: 52 p.: b&w.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0017056.

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**TITLE:** Lesbian AIDS Project: Bibliography of Resources Relevant to Lesbians and HIV/AIDS.

**AUTHOR:** Rankow, L.; Blackman, D.; Carannante, T.; compilers.

**PRODUCER:** Gay Men's Health Crisis, Lesbian AIDS Project.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Researchers. Lesbians.

**ABSTRACT:** This is a bibliography of HIV/AIDS-related materials and resources of interest to lesbians or to professionals providing services to this population. The citations are divided into subject sub-headings as follow: HIV/AIDS and Lesbians; HIV/AIDS and Medical Literature Cases of Female-to-Female Transmission; HIV/AIDS and Women; HIV/AIDS and Medical; HIV/AIDS and Alternative Insemination; HIV/AIDS and Youth; Sexually Transmitted Diseases; and Safer Sex and Intravenous Drug Use Transmission.

**AVAILABILITY:** Gay Men's Health Crisis, Lesbian AIDS Project, 129 W. 20th St., New York, NY 10011. (212) 337-3532.

**DESCRIPTION:** 8 p.: b&w.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018016.

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## Book Chapter

**TITLE:** A Note on Lesbians and AIDS.

**AUTHOR:** Califia, P.

**SOURCE:** In: *Sapphisty: The Book of Lesbian Sexuality*.

**YEAR:** 1988.

**AUDIENCE:** Lesbians.

**ABSTRACT:** This book chapter discusses the risks that lesbians face from HIV. While statistics from the Centers from Disease Control and Prevention indicate that few lesbians contract HIV, the chapter warns that they need to be aware of modes of HIV transmission and how they could potentially affect the lesbian community. It recommends safer sexual conduct, including use of condoms or spermicides, and dental dams, and not sharing sex toys. IV-needle sharing is discouraged; lesbians who feel they are at risk are recommended to take the HIV-antibody test, especially if considering pregnancy. It also points out the risk of HIV transmission lesbians face from semen donors. The book chapter warns that AIDS phobia and the resulting discrimination affects the lesbian community as well as the general population. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** Naiad Press, P.O. Box 10543, Tallahassee, FL 32302. (904) 539-5965. ISBN: 0-941483-24-X.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**DESCRIPTION:** p. 181-186.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0008754.

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## Books

**TITLE:** **La Guía: A Resource Guide for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Latinas/os.**

**PRODUCER:** National Latino/a Lesbian and Gay Organization, Incorporated.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Hispanics. Homosexuals. Bisexuals. Lesbians. Community Organizations.

**ABSTRACT:** This resource guide is an alphabetical listing of organizations that provide services to bisexual, gay, and lesbian Hispanics. Each entry in the guide includes organization name, address, telephone number, and a description of the organization and its services.

**AVAILABILITY:** **CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory No. D694; Free, single copies only.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 20 p.: b&w.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018550.

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**TITLE:** **Lesbians, Gay Men, and Bisexuals.**

**PRODUCER:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information.

**SERIES:** *Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs* Resource Guide.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Researchers. Social Workers. Community Service, Professionals. Homosexuals. Bisexuals. Lesbians.

**ABSTRACT:** This resource guide features a listing of substance abuse prevention materials for lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals. The guide, divided into three sections, offers prevention materials; studies, articles, and reports on issues of importance to lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals; and an alphabetical listing of groups, organizations, and programs for lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals.

**AVAILABILITY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information, P.O. Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20847-2345. (301) 468-2600. DHHS Publication no. (SMA)94-2097.

**DESCRIPTION:** 48 p.: b&w.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018996.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$7.30.**

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**TITLE:** **Lesbian Health: What Are the Issues?**

**AUTHOR:** Stern, P.N.; editor.

**PRODUCER:** Taylor & Francis, Publishers.



**YEAR:** 1993.  
**AUDIENCE:** Mental Health Professionals. Researchers. Social Workers. Physicians.  
**ABSTRACT:** This book examines issues related to lesbian health care. The 12 articles, a series of scientific investigations, target issues of disclosure, custody, and appropriate lesbian health care. The first paper reviews the literature on lesbian health care from 1970 to 1990. The next two articles address sexual identity change or coming out, and the impact of stereotyping on acceptance of lesbians within society. A series of reports emphasize health care service concerns, such as reasons lesbians fail to seek traditional health care and ways health care professionals could improve the quality of health care for lesbians. The book highlights information on lesbians and alcohol abuse, compares lifestyles of lesbians and heterosexual women, and discusses childbearing and custody questions.  
**AVAILABILITY:** Taylor & Francis, Publishers, 1101 Vermont Ave., Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20005-3521. (202) 289-2174. ISBN: 1-56032-299-3.  
**DESCRIPTION:** 163 p.: b&w, refs., tables.  
**NOTES:** Copyrighted. The papers in this book were originally published in the journal *Health Care for Women International*; Vol. 13, No. 2.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017883.

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**TITLE:** **Women, AIDS, and Activism.**  
**AUTHOR:** Banzhaf, M.; Chris, C.; Christensen, K.  
**PRODUCER:** AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power, New York, Women and AIDS Book Group.  
**YEAR:** 1990.  
**LANGUAGE:** English. Spanish.  
**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Planners. Researchers. Community Service, Professionals. Advocates. Women. Community, Human Service, Providers. Government Agencies. Organizations.  
**ABSTRACT:** This book uses essays written by different women to demonstrate the authors' perspective that too little attention and research is focused on how HIV/AIDS affects women. The book demands the realignment of research priorities, identification of women's treatment issues, modification of the health-care system, and the breakdown of all barriers to fighting HIV infection. Specific topics addressed in this book include epidemiology of AIDS among women, heterosexual transmission, safer sexual conduct, unique aspects of HIV infection in women, the HIV-antibody test and related legal issues, and treatment programs and clinical trials. A section of the book contains articles dealing with racial and ethnic issues associated with AIDS. Other authors discuss AIDS and lesbians, injection drug use among women, the impact of AIDS on adolescent females, and correctional issues. Issues unique to women involve pregnancy and perinatal transmission of HIV, the effect of AIDS on reproductive rights, and HIV transmission among sex workers. A group of eight articles examines ways in which women can translate these and other issues into AIDS-related political activism. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)  
**AVAILABILITY:** South End Press, 116 Saint Botolph St., Boston, MA 02115. (617) 266-0629. Price: \$9.00 per copy (English); \$10.00 per copy (Spanish).  
**DESCRIPTION:** 302 p: b&w, gloss., refs.  
**NOTES:** Copyrighted.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0008150.

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## Brochures

**TITLE:** Lesbian Safer Sex.

**PRODUCER:** Los Angeles Gay And Lesbian Community Services Center.

**YEAR:** 1996.

**AUDIENCE:** Lesbians. Bisexuals.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure promotes safer sex among lesbians. It emphasizes that lesbians are at risk of contracting HIV, through activities such as unsafe sex with women or men, donor insemination, sharing injectable drug works, and piercing or tattooing. The brochure provides guidelines for safer sex, and distinguishes among not risky, possibly risky, and very risky behaviors. It briefly discusses needle cleaning, pregnancy, and sex with men. Also included is information on testing and hotline numbers. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** Los Angeles Gay And Lesbian Community Services Center, 1625 Schrader Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90028. (213) 993-7400.

**DESCRIPTION:** 6 p.: b&w, ill.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0019823.

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**TITLE:** Let's Talk... (for Lesbians)

**PRODUCER:** Gay and Lesbian Latino AIDS Education Initiative.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Lesbians.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure explains the risks of HIV infection involved in lesbian sex. It discusses what can be done to minimize the risk of HIV infection during lesbian sex and safer sex practices for women who love women. The brochure suggests safer sex alternatives, and identifies ways HIV is and is not transmitted. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** Gay and Lesbian Latino AIDS Education Initiative, 1233 Locust St., 3rd Fl., Philadelphia, PA 19107. (215) 985-3382.

**SPONSOR:** National Latino/a Lesbian and Gay Organization, Incorporated (Non Government).

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (6 p.): b&w, ill.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0019111.

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**TITLE:** Woman to Woman: Sexually Transmitted Diseases; A Guide to Prevention, Detection & Treatment.

**PRODUCER:** Whitman-Walker Clinic, AIDS Program.

**YEAR:** 1995.

**AUDIENCE:** Lesbians.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure discusses the transmission, prevention, and detection of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). The focus of the pamphlet is lesbians and the special risks involved in woman- to-woman sexual relations. A table



summarizes the symptoms, transmission, treatment, and potential problems associated with an extensive list of bacterial, viral, and other sexually transmitted diseases. The pamphlet explains how to practice safer lesbian sexual relations, and emphasizes the importance of prompt detection and treatment of STDs. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

AVAILABILITY: Whitman-Walker Clinic, AIDS Program, 1407 S St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20009. (202) 797-3500.

A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.10.

DESCRIPTION: 1 folded sheet (8 p.): col., ill.

ACCESSION NO: ADO018516.

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TITLE: Reducing Our Risks, Women Who Have Sex With Women: Women and AIDS; No. 5.

PRODUCER: AIDS Vancouver.

SERIES: *Women and AIDS*; No. 5.

YEAR: 1994.

AUDIENCE: Lesbians. Women. Bisexuals.

ABSTRACT: This brochure reports the results of a survey conducted to identify key issues about HIV for lesbians and bisexual women. The results indicate that an overwhelming majority do not use latex barriers or gloves. Of the women who had vaginal sex with men over the preceding 5 years, only 30 percent used a condom. A small portion of the women shared needles. After data analysis, the authors recommend that HIV/AIDS education messages for lesbians and bisexual women should be nonjudgmental and should not focus exclusively on oral sex. The pamphlet also provides risk-reduction strategies, including instructions for creating a latex barrier from an unlubricated condom.

AVAILABILITY: AIDS Vancouver, 1107 Seymour St., Vancouver, V6B 5S8, Canada. (604) 893-2210.

SPONSOR: Health and Welfare Canada (Non US).

DESCRIPTION: 1 folded sheet (16 p.): col., ill.

NOTES: Copyrighted.

ACCESSION NO: ADO019900.

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TITLE: Information for Lesbian/Bi, Indian Women About Sex.

PRODUCER: Minnesota American Indian AIDS Task Force.

YEAR: 1993.

AUDIENCE: Native Americans. Lesbians.

ABSTRACT: This brochure discusses why lesbian and bisexual women should be concerned with the transmission of HIV/AIDS through vaginal fluids, blood, semen, and breast milk. It outlines safer sexual practices and the importance of cleaning needles. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

AVAILABILITY: Minnesota American Indian AIDS Task Force, 1433 E. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55404. (612) 870-1723.  
DESCRIPTION: 1 folded sheet (6 p.): mono., ill.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0014870.

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**TITLE:** Lesbian Safer Sex.  
**PRODUCER:** HIV Alliance, Incorporated.  
**YEAR:** 1993.  
**AUDIENCE:** Lesbians.  
**ABSTRACT:** This brochure provides lesbians with information about HIV/AIDS and safer sexual behaviors in order to enable them to assess their risk of exposure and protect themselves. It defines and describes the incidence of HIV in the lesbian community. The brochure outlines routes of HIV transmission, HIV testing, and methods of safer sexual behaviors.  
**AVAILABILITY:** HIV Alliance, Incorporated, P. O. Box 5513, Eugene, OR 97405-0513. (541) 342-5088.  
**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.35.**  
**DESCRIPTION:** 9 p.: b&w, ill.  
**NOTES:** Copyrighted.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0018120.

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**TITLE:** Safer Sex Handbook for Lesbians.  
**AUTHOR:** Madansky, C.; Wood, J.T.  
**PRODUCER:** Gay Men's Health Crisis, Lesbian AIDS Project.  
**YEAR:** 1993.  
**AUDIENCE:** Lesbians.  
**ABSTRACT:** This publication addresses HIV/AIDS prevention through safer sex. It discusses oral, vaginal and anal intercourse; kissing; use of gloves, condoms and barriers; lubricants; and cleaning of sex toys and needles. Communication between sex partners is encouraged. Transmission of HIV through body fluids and sharing hypodermic needles is discussed. A glossary and telephone numbers of New York City resources are included. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)  
**AVAILABILITY:** Gay Men's Health Crisis, Lesbian AIDS Project, 129 W. 20th St., New York, NY 10011. (212) 337-3532.  
**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (20 p.): col., ill.  
**NOTES:** Copyrighted.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0014752.

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**TITLE:** HIV & AIDS: Information for Lesbians.  
**EDITION:** 2nd edition, June 1992.  
**PRODUCER:** Terrence Higgins Trust.  
**YEAR:** 1992.



AUDIENCE: Lesbians.

ABSTRACT: This brochure tells how safer sex guidelines apply to lesbians. Methods of HIV transmission are explained.

AVAILABILITY: Terrence Higgins Trust, BM AIDS, London WC1N 3XX, WC1X 8JU, United Kingdom. (011) 831-0330.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.10.**

DESCRIPTION: 1 folded sheet (8 p.): col., ill.

NOTES: Copyrighted.

ACCESSION NO: AD0012172.

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**TITLE: Lesbians HIV & Safer Sex: Low Risk Isn't No Risk.**

EDITION: 2nd Edition.

PRODUCER: Health Education Authority.

YEAR: 1992.

AUDIENCE: Lesbians.

ABSTRACT: This brochure addresses the risk of HIV transmission among lesbians. It warns lesbians that safer sexual practices must be followed, but dispels the myth of casual contact transmission. The brochure notes that injecting drugs and sharing needles are common means of HIV transmission, but also warns about the dangers of artificial insemination with infected sperm. It says that any blood-to-blood contact among lesbians can result in HIV infection. Any woman who thinks she may have been at risk is urged to see her physician and consider the HIV-antibody test. Guidelines are given for safer lesbian sex. The brochure concludes with a list of HIV services available in the London area. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

AVAILABILITY: Health Education Authority, Programmes Management Division, HIV/AIDS and Sexual Health Programme, Hamilton House, Mabledon Pl., London, WC1H 9XT, United Kingdom. 011-44-071-383-3833.

SPONSOR: Health Education Authority, Programmes Management Division, HIV/AIDS and Sexual Health Programme (Non U.S.).

DESCRIPTION: 14 p.: col., ill.

ACCESSION NO: AD0012823.

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**TITLE: AIDS... and Lesbians.**

PRODUCER: San Francisco AIDS Foundation, Educational Materials Department.

YEAR: 1991.

AUDIENCE: Bisexuals. Lesbians.

ABSTRACT: This brochure tells lesbians that they, too, risk HIV infection when they have unprotected sexual intercourse. It categorizes sexual behavior according to risk and lists methods of safer sex. The importance of the HIV-antibody test is emphasized; readers are told they also may contract HIV through shared IV needles. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)



AVAILABILITY: San Francisco AIDS Foundation, Educational Materials Department, 3692 18th St.,  
San Francisco, CA 94110. (415) 861-3397.  
DESCRIPTION: 1 folded sheet (6 p.): col., ill.  
NOTES: Copyrighted.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0010436.

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**TITLE:** Lesbians and AIDS.

**PRODUCER:** NO/AIDS Task Force.

**YEAR:** 1991.

**AUDIENCE:** Lesbians.

**ABSTRACT:** - This brochure warns lesbians that they are not immune to HIV infection. It categorizes sexual activities according to their safety and explains routes of HIV transmission.

**AVAILABILITY:** NO/AIDS Task Force, 1407 Decatur St., New Orleans, LA 70116. (504) 945-4000. 20 copies free; Bulk discount available.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.00.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (6 p.): col., ill.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0010497.

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**TITLE:** Lesbians and AIDS.

**PRODUCER:** Women and AIDS Project. AIDS Calgary Awareness Association.

**YEAR:** 1991.

**AUDIENCE:** Lesbians.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure addresses the subject of lesbians and AIDS. It says that because lesbians are perceived to be at low risk for HIV infection, little information has been provided about the subject. The brochure discusses ways in which lesbians become infected with HIV, examining the possibility of transmission during lesbian intercourse. It looks at the relative safety of sex toys and artificial insemination, and includes advice on condom use and safer sex.

**AVAILABILITY:** Women and AIDS Project, 302-1720 Grant St., Vancouver, V5L 2Y1, Canada.  
AIDS Calgary Awareness Association, 1021 10th Ave., SW, Suite 300, Calgary, T2R 0B7, Canada. (403) 228-0198.

**SPONSOR:** Health and Welfare Canada, Health Promotion Directorate (Federal).

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (7 p.): col.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0011203.

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**TITLE:** Women Loving Women: Safer Sex.

**AUTHOR:** Ribble, D.

**PRODUCER:** Gay Men's Health Crisis.

**YEAR:** 1991.

**AUDIENCE:** Lesbians.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure warns readers who are lesbians that they could be at risk of exposure to HIV, describes high-risk sexual behaviors to avoid, and outlines safer sexual activities. Guidelines for safer lesbian sexual activity are outlined, and other concerns for women are discussed briefly, including drug and alcohol use, intravenous drug use, and artificial insemination. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** Gay Men's Health Crisis, 129 W. 20th St., New York, NY 10011-3629. (212) 807-6655. Price: \$0.35 per copy.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.10.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 folded sheet (8 p.): col., ill.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0005108.

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**TITLE:** Women and AIDS.

**EDITION:** Revised, October 1990.

**AUTHOR:** Dobko, T; Mitchell, J.; Farkas, C.

**PRODUCER:** AIDS Committee of Toronto.

**YEAR:** 1990.

**AUDIENCE:** Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This brochure gives advice about the connections between AIDS, sexual behavior, and drug abuse. It explains routes of HIV transmission and categorizes sexual behaviors as very risky, lower risk, and totally safe. Methods of cleaning shared injection needles with water and bleach are listed. The brochure gives symptoms of AIDS, explains the HIV-antibody test, and looks at the connection between lesbians and AIDS. How to use condoms and ways to safely share sex toys are explained. Readers are assured that it is safe to donate blood, but are warned of the risks involved in having children and in receiving sperm through artificial insemination. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** AIDS Committee of Toronto, 399 Church St., Toronto, M5B 2J6, Canada. (416) 340-2437.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$6.05.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 23 p.: col., ill.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0010374.

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## Directory

**TITLE:** You Are Not Alone: National Lesbian, Gay And Bisexual Youth Organization Directory.

**PRODUCER:** Hetrick-Martin Institute.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Social Workers. Educators.

**ABSTRACT:** This directory aims to furnish professionals who serve youth and young adults with a list of organizations that provide counseling, emergency services, shelter, medical care, support groups, social events, and other services to youth who are lesbian, gay, or bisexual, or who are exploring their sexual orientation. It contains more than 170 listings, arranged by state, and also includes Canadian organizations, national listings, scholarship information, and hotlines.

**AVAILABILITY:** Medical Writing and Clinical Data Services, Incorporated, 50A Commercial St., Provincetown, MA 02657. (508) 487-4099. Suggested donation: \$5.00 per copy.

**DESCRIPTION:** 59 p.: b&w.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0014308.

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## Fact Sheets

**TITLE:** Be A Healthy Lesbian/Bi-Woman.

**PRODUCER:** Whitman-Walker Clinic, Lesbian Services.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Lesbians. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This fact sheet provides lesbian and bisexual women with information on HIV prevention and health promotion. The first side lists steps for the prevention of HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), including using condoms for sex of any type and not sharing sex toys. Another list presents signs for early detection of cancer. The second side contains descriptions and schedules for the following lesbian HIV services at the Whitman-Walker clinic: a workshop on sexuality, HIV, and communication; antibody-testing days; health days on lesbian relationships and parenting; and a health clinic for free gynecological wellness services. A small photo depicts two African American women kissing. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** Whitman-Walker Clinic, Lesbian Services, 1407 S St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20009. (202) 939-7875.

**A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.00.**

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 wallet card: mono., ill.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0016531.

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**TITLE:** Do Lesbians Need to Be Concerned With Safe Sex?

**PRODUCER:** AIDS Information Network.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** General Public, Consumers. Lesbians.

**ABSTRACT:** This fact sheet urges the public to get their facts straight about AIDS by contacting the AIDS Library of Philadelphia for information. The front of the sheet presents the address of the library, and a line drawing depicts an African American woman and a Caucasian woman conversing. One asks the other: "Do lesbians



need to be concerned with safe sex?" The back of the sheet describes the AIDS Library's collection of AIDS-related books, tapes, periodicals, and on-line databases. The address and hours of the library are included.

AVAILABILITY: AIDS Information Network, 1211 Chestnut St., 7th Fl., Philadelphia, PA 19107. (215) 732-8520.  
DESCRIPTION: 2 p.: b&w, ill.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0015283.

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**TITLE:** Lesbian Safer Sex Menu.  
**PRODUCER:** Sapphex Learn, Lesbians' Educational AIDS Resource Network.  
**YEAR:** - 1990.  
**AUDIENCE:** Lesbians.  
**ABSTRACT:** This fact sheet presents safer sex guidelines for lesbians. The self-styled menu advises lesbians to practice safer sex and divides the sexual behaviors into four sections: Nibblers, Light Fare, Delectables, and Nightcaps. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)  
**AVAILABILITY:** Sapphex Learn, Lesbians' Educational AIDS Resource Network, 14002 Clubhouse Circle, No. 206, Tampa, FL 33624. (813) 961-6064.  
**DESCRIPTION:** 1 p.: b&w.  
**NOTES:** Copyrighted.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0011450.

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## Information Packages

**TITLE:** Provider Packet on Adolescent HIV/AIDS Medical Management.  
**PRODUCER:** Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center, Department of Pediatrics, Adolescent AIDS Program.  
**YEAR:** 1995.  
**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals.  
**ABSTRACT:** This information package provides information about the medical management of adolescents with HIV infection. The articles cover the epidemiology of adolescent infection, HIV-antibody testing, medical treatment, clinical trials, psychosocial issues, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and risk assessment and reduction. Specific issues addressed include condom use, males who have sex with males, lesbian youth, heterosexual females, runaway and homeless youth, and sexual abuse. Substance use, hemophilia and blood transfusions, and congenitally infected adolescents are also discussed. A health risk questionnaire is detailed, which provides information on sexual history, sexual behaviors, and drug use behaviors. An order form for a book aimed at the adolescent reader, which candidly discusses these issues, is included.  
**AVAILABILITY:** Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center, Department of Pediatrics, Adolescent AIDS Program, 111 E. 210th St., NW 674, Bronx, NY 10467. (718) 882-0023. Free.  
A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$7.45.

DESCRIPTION: 1 package: contains 5 journal articles, 2 chapter excerpts, 3 resource order forms,  
1 program description.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0016966.

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**TITLE:** I Don't Know Any Lesbians With AIDS...

**PRODUCER:** Gay Men's Health Crisis, Lesbian AIDS Project.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**LANGUAGE:** English. Spanish.

**AUDIENCE:** Hispanics. Lesbians. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** - This information packet provides facts about HIV/AIDS and emphasizes the need for safer sex practices among lesbians. The first section discusses the Lesbian AIDS Project, created as an education and outreach arm. It includes a woman's sex survey designed to assess sexual histories and practices. A list of critical questions and demands generated at the 1992 International AIDS Conference includes calls for more studies in the following areas: lesbian sexual practices, relationships, and rates of HIV; effective barrier methods for women; and the relationship between vaginal fluids and HIV. The second section of the packet focuses on the lesbian exclusion from HIV/AIDS education, and the denial that exists about HIV and safer sex practices within the lesbian population itself. It points out that lesbians are generally identified as a low-risk population despite high-risk factors such as oral sex, sex with men, artificial insemination, homelessness, and drug use. Two articles examine the pattern of increased HIV risk among women injection drug users (IDUs) who have sex with other women. They indicate a shortage of data on this issue, a lack of drug programs targeted to lesbians, and a bias against them in many existing programs. One section of the packet highlights health issues related to HIV in women, including human papilloma virus (HPV), cervical cancer, and under representation in clinical trials. The final section explores lesbian sexuality and sex practices. Several articles in the packet examine concerns about HIV specifically from the viewpoint of African American lesbians or bisexual women. Some of the articles are followed by a Spanish version. The packet concludes with an extensive bibliography on lesbians and AIDS. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** Gay Men's Health Crisis, Lesbian AIDS Project, 129 W. 20th St., New York, NY 10011. (212) 337-3532.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 package (looseleaf): includes articles, reports, and papers.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0014776.

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**TITLE:** Respect Yourself.

**PRODUCER:** Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**ABSTRACT:** Methods for preventing transmission of HIV during sex are presented in this information package for lesbian and bisexual women. Unsafe and safer sex practices are briefly listed. Use of vaginal/anal barriers is described. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)



AVAILABILITY: Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services, 1748 Market St., Suite 201, San Francisco, CA 94102. (415) 565-7667.  
SPONSOR: American Foundation for AIDS Research (Non Government).  
DESCRIPTION: 1 brochure, includes 1 condom.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0014017.

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**TITLE:** The Lesbian AIDS Project Information Packet.  
**PRODUCER:** Gay Men's Health Crisis, Lesbian AIDS Project.  
**YEAR:** 1992.  
**LANGUAGE:** English. Spanish.  
**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Researchers. Lesbians.  
**ABSTRACT:** The invisibility of lesbian risk for HIV is the main focus of this information package. According to the editors, denial and fear continue to dominate the discussion of HIV transmission among lesbians. The materials include a lesbian sex survey, questions and demands determined at the first meeting of Lesbian, Bisexual Women at the VIII International AIDS Conference in Amsterdam, and various newsletter and journal reprints. They speak to the issues of lesbian risk of HIV, HIV risk among women injecting drug users (IDUs) who have sex with women, the risk of cervical cancer among women with human papilloma virus (HPV), and societal impediments to HIV/AIDS and safer sex education for lesbians. Two articles describing goals and activities of the Gay Men's Health Crisis' Lesbian AIDS Project are provided in both Spanish and English.  
**AVAILABILITY:** Gay Men's Health Crisis, Lesbian AIDS Project, 129 W. 20th St., New York, NY 10011. (212) 337-3532.  
**DESCRIPTION:** 1 information packet includes fact sheets, journal articles, and reports.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0013727.

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**TITLE:** Sexual Responsibility Kit.  
**PRODUCER:** Sapphex Learn, Lesbians' Educational AIDS Resource Network.  
**YEAR:** 1991.  
**AUDIENCE:** Sex Partners. Lesbians.  
**ABSTRACT:** This information package promotes safer sexual conduct to help prevent HIV transmission. Information is given on how to use a latex dam effectively. It also mentions the use of other latex products for safer sex. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)  
**AVAILABILITY:** Sapphex Learn, Lesbians' Educational AIDS Resource Network, 14002 Clubhouse Circle, No. 206 Tampa, FL 33624. (813) 961-6064. Price: \$5.50, with a 50¢ per copy price reduction for 10 copies or more, in 5/92.  
**DESCRIPTION:** 1 package: contains latex condoms, latex dams, latex gloves, finger cots, lubricants, anti-bacterial/antiviral wipes, alcohol pads, adult toy cleaner, honey, and instructions.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0011474.

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## Journal Articles

**TITLE:** HIV Risk Among Lesbians. (translated title)

**FOREIGN TITLE:** Riesgo de VIH en Lesbianas.

**PRODUCER:** Rhode Island Project AIDS.

**SOURCE:** In: *Quipu*; Vol. 7, No. 19, 1993. p. 11.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**LANGUAGE:** Spanish.

**AUDIENCE:** Hispanics. Lesbians.

**ABSTRACT:** This article assesses the risks of contracting HIV in the lesbian population. A statistical analysis shows minimal risk in strictly lesbian relationships, and reveals that presumably the majority of individuals belonging to this group who have contracted the disease have done so by exchanging needles, through blood transfusions, or through sexual relationships with men. The article nevertheless encourages the lesbian community to practice safer sexual behaviors, and provides a list of explicit sexual high-risk behaviors which should be avoided. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** Rhode Island Project AIDS, 232 W. Exchange St., Providence, RI 02903. (401) 831-5522.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0016037.

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**TITLE:** The Invisible Minority: Lesbian and Gay Youth.

**PRODUCER:** Advocates for Youth.

**SOURCE:** In: *Options*; Vol. VI, No. 2. p. 4-5.

**YEAR:** 1993.

**AUDIENCE:** Social Workers. Educators.

**ABSTRACT:** This article focuses on issues facing gay, lesbian, and bisexual youth. The article asserts that such youths are the invisible minority. Already dealing with the difficult period of adolescence, they must live in an anti-homosexual culture, which can create rejection, isolation, verbal harassment, and physical violence at home, in school, and in religious institutions. The article reports that research findings show gay and lesbian youth suffering disproportionately from alcohol and other drug use, depression, suicide, and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS. The author urges educators and counselors to become knowledgeable about all aspects of sexuality and to demonstrate a willingness to discuss it with the following attitudes: acceptance, sensitivity, openness, support, and honesty.

**AVAILABILITY:** Advocates for Youth, 1025 Vermont Ave., NW, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20005. (202) 347-5700.

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0015119.

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**TITLE:** HIV Education for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Youth: Personal Risk, Personal Power, and the Community of Conscience.

**AUTHOR:** Cranston, K.



PRODUCER: Haworth Press, Incorporated; Harrington Park Press, Incorporated.  
 SOURCE: In: *Journal of Homosexuality*; Vol. 22, No. 3/4, "Coming Out of the Classroom Closet: Gay and Lesbian Students, Teachers, and Curricula."  
 YEAR: 1992.  
 AUDIENCE: Social Workers. Community Service, Professionals. Educators.  
 ABSTRACT: This journal article addresses the neglect of gay, lesbian, and bisexual adolescents in current health education programs, proposing a comprehensive health education model for HIV prevention within this population. It recommends that current health education efforts be augmented by broader self and group empowerment training that would develop self-esteem, social skills, support networks, and access to risk reduction materials. The author states that an integrated system of care involving school-based programs, multi-service youth agencies, and self-help groups would be in a position to deliver appropriate educational, mental health, medical, and social support services. It concludes that such a care system would present gay, lesbian, and bisexual youth with their best chance to reduce their risk of HIV infection and develop into emotionally health individuals.  
 AVAILABILITY: Massachusetts Department of Education, Bureau of Student Development and Health, State Student Advisory Council, 350 Main St., Malden, MA 02148-5023. (617) 388-3300. Attn: Kevin Cranston.  
 NOTES: Copyrighted.  
 DESCRIPTION: p. 247-259.  
 ACCESSION NO: AD0016855.

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TITLE: **Women Usually Take Care of Their Girlfriends: Bisexuality and HIV Risk Among Female Intravenous Drug Users.**  
 AUTHOR: Magura, S.; O'Day, J.; Rosenblum, A.  
 PRODUCER: Journal of Drug Issues, Incorporated.  
 SOURCE: In: *The Journal of Drug Issues*; Vol. 22, No. 1, Winter 1992.  
 YEAR: 1992.  
 ABSTRACT: This article discusses a random sample of 39 female injection drug users (IDUs) in which 38 percent disclosed recent homosexual behavior. The women were interviewed in prison, but their homosexual relationships were formed and occurred primarily outside of prison. The women who disclosed homosexual behavior, reportedly of recent onset for most of them, usually did not label themselves as gay or lesbian. The authors suggest bisexuality as best describing the women's sexual histories. The bisexual women were more likely to share needles than the heterosexual women, placing themselves at high risk for HIV. Their sexual partners were usually other IDUs. No precautions were taken to prevent possible female-to-female sexual HIV transmission. Proposed reasons for failure to take precautions against AIDS include feelings of safety in often serially monogamous homosexual relationships, or fatalism about HIV infection.  
 AVAILABILITY: Narcotic and Drug Research, Incorporated, AIDS Risk Reduction and Education for Former Intravenous Drug Abusers Entering Society, 11 Beach St., New York, NY 10013. (212) 966-6669.  
 SPONSOR: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, National Institutes of Health, Office for Research Communications, National Institute on Drug Abuse (Federal). Grant No. 1R01DA05606.

NOTES: Copyrighted.  
DESCRIPTION: p. 179-191.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0015663.

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## Postcards

**TITLE:** Love Your Asian Body! Be Safe, Get Tested for HIV.  
**PRODUCER:** Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team.  
**YEAR:** 1994.  
**AUDIENCE:** Asians. Lesbians.  
**ABSTRACT:** This postcard, targeting Asian lesbians, urges the reader to be safe and to have an HIV-antibody test. It lists phone numbers for more information. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)  
**AVAILABILITY:** Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team, 1313 W. 8th St., Suite 224, Los Angeles, CA 90017. (213) 353-6055.  
**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, AIDS Programs (County).  
**DESCRIPTION:** 1 post card: col., ill.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017653.

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**TITLE:** Women, Sexuality and AIDS (translated title).  
**FOREIGN TITLE:** Mujer, Sexualidad y SIDA.  
**PRODUCER:** Salud Integral para la Mujer.  
**YEAR:** 1992.  
**LANGUAGE:** Spanish.  
**AUDIENCE:** Lesbians.  
**ABSTRACT:** This collection of postcards features photographs of nude women and urges the practice of safer sex among lesbians to prevent the spread of HIV. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)  
**AVAILABILITY:** Salud Integral para la Mujer, Prol. 5 de February, 1374-4 Col San Simon Portales, Mexico City, 03660, Mexico. 52 5 6 74 24 47.  
**DESCRIPTION:** 1 packet of 6 postcards: col., ill.  
**NOTES:** Copyrighted.  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0015922.

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## Proceedings

**TITLE:** Lesbians and STD Transmission; the 16th National Lesbian & Gay Health Conference & 12th Annual AIDS/HIV Forum, New York, NY, June 21-26, 1994.  
**PRODUCER:** National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.  
**YEAR:** 1994.  
**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Nurses. Physicians. Lesbians. Women. Women With HIV/AIDS.



**ABSTRACT:** This is a recording of a conference seminar discussing woman-to-woman transmission of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and exploding the myth that lesbians are not at risk for STDs, including HIV. The speaker, a lesbian-sensitive gynecologist, presents the results of a survey that indicate that all STDs can be found in the lesbian population, including human papilloma virus (HPV), herpes, and chlamydia. She proceeds to discuss each STD individually, addressing symptoms, occurrence, and treatment. Even lesbians who have not reported any incidence of heterosexual sex reported incidences of chlamydia. Chlamydia resides deep in the vagina, near the cervix. Cases of chlamydia indicate that transmission is occurring through hand/vaginal routes, or through the use of sex toys. The speaker examines yeast infections in detail, informing her audience that Candida normally resides in the human intestine, and can be transmitted through anal/oral/genital contact. Lesbians are also at great risk for cervical cancer if they do not receive routine PAP tests, and many cases of cervical cancer in lesbians can be traced to sexual abuse they experienced during childhood. The speaker emphasizes that health care professionals must be sensitive to STDs in lesbians, and they must ask the right questions to obtain a detailed sexual history. Sexual behaviors are varied and can be described in many different ways, and it is important to tailor the message to the audience.

**AVAILABILITY:** Encore Cassettes, P.O. Box 231340, San Diego, CA 92194. (619) 271-1858.  
**DESCRIPTION:** 1 audio cassette (90 min.).  
**ACCESSION NO:** AD0017003.

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**TITLE:** **Serving Gay and Lesbian Youths: The Role of Child Welfare Agencies. Recommendations From a Colloquium, Jan. 25-26, 1991.**

**PRODUCER:** Child Welfare League of America.

**YEAR:** 1991.

**AUDIENCE:** Social Workers. Community Service, Professionals. Advocates. Volunteer Organizations.

**ABSTRACT:** These proceedings are from a colloquium convened by the Child Welfare League of America from a group of agency-based practitioners and managers, academicians, and representatives of national organizations. They met to analyze ways to better serve the high-risk population of gay and lesbian youth. This colloquium's purpose was to obtain recommendations which would produce more effective and responsive services by the League's members. The document contains recommendations for policy, products, and activities that would advance child welfare practice for this group. It begins with an overview of the challenge to servicing this traditionally underserved group. For example, agencies cannot always identify the lesbian and gay youths in their care. The colloquium summarized what is known about gay and lesbian youth, including information on the initial acknowledgment of their sexual orientation during the confusing period of adolescent development. This is followed by an overview of issues the League's residential treatment agency encounters in the care of gay and lesbian youth. The report concludes with administrative policy recommendations, child welfare practice recommendations, advocacy recommendations, a colloquium roster, and selected readings.

**AVAILABILITY:** Child Welfare League of America, 440 1st St., NW, Suite 310, Washington, D.C. 20001-2085. (202) 638-2952. ISBN: 0-87868-495-6.



DESCRIPTION: 35 p.: b&w, appendixes, refs.  
NOTES: Copyrighted.  
ACCESSION NO: AD0015708.

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## Reports

**TITLE:** Report on Lesbian HIV Issues Meeting; Decatur, GA, April 20-21, 1995.

**PRODUCER:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**YEAR:** 1996.

**AUDIENCE:** Researchers. Lesbians.

**ABSTRACT:** This report summarizes a meeting on HIV-risk issues among women who have sex with women (WSWs), hosted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the risk of HIV transmission among WSWs, the factors and conditions that affect the HIV epidemic in lesbian populations, and whether a need exists for HIV-prevention guidelines for WSWs. The report includes the minutes, schedule, and list of participants for the April 1995 meeting. It also presents an outline of recommendations developed by participants for consideration by CDC and other health agencies, summarized under four major headings: research, surveillance, communications / publications, and meetings.

**AVAILABILITY:** CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. CDC NAC Inventory no. D265; Free.

**DESCRIPTION:** 18 p.: b&w.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0019872.

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**TITLE:** Health Care Needs of Gay Men and Lesbians in the U.S.

**PRODUCER:** American Medical Association, Council on Scientific Affairs.

**YEAR:** 1994.

**AUDIENCE:** Health Professionals. Planners.

**ABSTRACT:** This report updates a 1981 edition, recommending modification of existing American Medical Association policy regarding the health care needs of gay men and lesbians. The report sets forth recommendations for taking a sexual history with homosexual and bisexual patients, the diagnostic and therapeutic considerations for gay men and lesbians, mental health issues, issues involving adolescents and homosexuality and access to health care by gay men and lesbians, and recommendations on how to best meet the health needs of these persons. The physician's failure to ascertain sexual orientation and sexual behavior, and the subsequent assumption that the patient is heterosexual, may deter the patient from openly confiding in the physician and may contribute to overlooked risk factors. The physician's nonjudgmental recognition of sexual orientation and behavior enhances ability to render optimal patient care in health as well as in illness. Because unprotected sexual activity between persons of any sexual orientation can result in the transmission of pathogens, recognition and proper treatment is essential for prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases. This document contains an overview of the diagnostic and therapeutic considerations; readers are referred to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for comprehensive guidelines.

AVAILABILITY: American Medical Association, Council on Scientific Affairs, 535 N. Dearborn, Chicago, IL 60610.

A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$5.80.

DESCRIPTION: 18 p.: b&w, refs.

ACCESSION NO: AD0017864.

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TITLE: HIV/AIDS.

PRODUCER: Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States .

SERIES: *SEICUS Reprint Series*; no. 3.

YEAR: 1992.

AUDIENCE: Health Professionals. Educators. Administrators. Families. Women. Persons With AIDS. HIV Positive Persons. Caregivers.

ABSTRACT: This report is a compilation of HIV/AIDS articles that have appeared in the bimonthly journal, *SEICUS Report*, between October 1990 and January 1992. It addresses issues of concern for educators, public policymakers, women, people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWAs) and their caregivers, health care professionals, and families. This report includes articles about the increasing extent and impact of heterosexual transmission of HIV, PLWAs as effective HIV/AIDS educators, and overcoming homophobia in HIV/AIDS education. It targets articles on women and HIV/AIDS, focusing on how women become personally at-risk for HIV and AIDS; needed changes in public policy to provide for the needs of women with HIV/AIDS; HIV-antibody testing; lesbians, Latinas, and African American black women and HIV/AIDS; cultural barriers to HIV/AIDS information dissemination for Latinas; and an HIV prevention knowledge test for teenagers. The report addresses the behavioral component of HIV/AIDS education, describes two personal accounts of the impact of HIV/AIDS on family life, and outlines plans for implementing condom availability in New York City schools.

AVAILABILITY: Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States, 130 W. 42nd St., Suite 350, New York, NY 10036-7802. (212) 819-9770.

DESCRIPTION: 76 p.: b&w, graphs, refs., tables.

NOTES: Copyrighted.

ACCESSION NO: AD0016695.

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TITLE: The Michigan Lesbian Health Survey: Results Relevant to AIDS.

AUTHOR: Bybee, D.

PRODUCER: Michigan Organization for Human Rights. Michigan Department of Public Health .

YEAR: 1990.

AUDIENCE: Researchers. Social Workers. Educators.

ABSTRACT: This report summarizes results that are relevant to AIDS from a Michigan survey on lesbian health. It explains the methodology of the survey as well as characteristics of the sample group. The report looks at Knowledge, Attitudes, Behaviors and Beliefs (KABB) about AIDS, then puts AIDS issues in context with other lesbian health issues. Report recommendations include the following: educating health-care providers about the needs and concerns of lesbians; maintaining a list of lesbian and pro-lesbian health care workers in Michigan;



supporting universal access to health care; reducing inequities in the present system until universal access is achieved; removing barriers to lesbian adoption; working toward enactment of viable power of attorney legislation; working to stop sexual and physical abuse of women and children; utilizing existing lesbian networks to disseminate health information; and supporting preventive health interventions which address lesbians' health needs.

AVAILABILITY: Michigan Organization for Human Rights, P.O. Box 27383, Lansing, MI 48909. (517) 887-2605.

Michigan Department of Public Health, 3423 N. Logan, Lansing, MI 48909. (517) 335-8000.

DESCRIPTION: 1 v.: b&w, ill., appendix, graphs, refs., tables.

ACCESSION NO: AD0010721.

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## Serials or Journals

TITLE: At Issue With AIDS: About Women — Special Issue.

PRODUCER: Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States .

SOURCE: In: *SIECUS Report*; Vol. 22, No. 1.

YEAR: 1993.

AUDIENCE: Researchers. Social Workers. Physicians.

ABSTRACT: This special issue of a journal discusses HIV/AIDS issues relating to women. The first article explores the identity politics of biomedical research, citing the lack of medical knowledge about the female body and the exclusion of women from research and clinical trials. A follow-up article argues that the Food and Drug Administration's 1993 directive mandating that women be included in clinical trials falls short of ensuring that women will be participants in most trials. Another article promotes a harm reduction model in sexual and reproductive counseling for HIV-positive clients. In harm reduction, the health provider sets aside all judgments in order to meet clients at their own level regarding a problem, assumes clients have logical reasons for their goals, assists them with technical information, and strives to limit the amount of harm that may occur in the attainment of the goals. One author points out obstacles to research concerning women who engage in sexual behaviors with other women. She argues that such research is urgently needed due to high rates of HIV in this population, and faults lesbian disenfranchisement and avoidance of the issue by researchers, journals, and institutions. A fact sheet presents information on latex condoms, including the female condom. The report concludes with an annotated bibliography of HIV/AIDS resources.

AVAILABILITY: Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States, 130 W. 42nd St., Suite 350, New York, NY 10036-7802. (212) 819-9770.

A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$6.30.

SPONSOR: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Federal). Agreement No. 62CCU 2011 28-05.

NOTES: Copyrighted.

DESCRIPTION: 28 p.: col., refs.

ACCESSION NO: AD0014901.

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**TITLE:** Women and HIV/AIDS: The Silent Epidemic? — Special Issue.

**AUTHOR:** Osborn, J.E.

**PRODUCER:** Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States .

**SOURCE:** In: *SIECUS Report*; Vol. 19, No. 2, December 1990/January 1991.

**YEAR:** 1990.

**AUDIENCE:** Educators. Administrators.

**ABSTRACT:** This special issue of a journal focuses on the effect that the AIDS epidemic has had on women. It opens with an adaptation of a speech given by Dr. June E. Osborn, chair of the National Commission on AIDS, which paints a general overview of the topic. Subsequent articles address public policy toward women with HIV disease, why women wait to take the HIV-antibody test, cultural barriers toward providing care and services to African American and Latina women, and the exclusion of lesbians from treatment and education.

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A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$6.70.

**DESCRIPTION:** 36 p.: col., refs., tables.

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## Teaching Guide

**TITLE:** Wet, Wild & Well: A Workshop for the Lesbian Community on Sexuality, Safer Sex and Communication; Facilitator's Guide.

**AUTHOR:** Fey, E.; Zurn, A.; Brady, R.

**PRODUCER:** Whitman-Walker Clinic, Lesbian Services. Whitman-Walker Clinic, Operation HEART.

**YEAR:** 1991.

**AUDIENCE:** Educators. Lesbians.

**ABSTRACT:** This teaching guide gives instructions on how to present the "Wet, Wild, & Well" safer sex workshop to lesbian women. It says that few attempts have been made to address lesbians' risk factors for AIDS, and that this workshop can help correct that situation. The teaching guide includes facilitators' notes, suggestions for workshop preparation, a timeline, and the 14 exercises of the curriculum. Each exercise includes an objective, materials, methods, and notes. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** Whitman-Walker Clinic, Lesbian Services, 1407 S St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20009. (202) 939-7875.

A photocopy of this material is available from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse Document Delivery Service, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003. (800) 458-5231. Price: \$7.10.

**DESCRIPTION:** 44 p.: b&w, appendix.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0011163.

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# Videorecording

**TITLE:** Another Love Story: Women & AIDS.

**PRODUCER:** Isis Productions.

**YEAR:** 1990.

**AUDIENCE:** Lesbians. Women.

**ABSTRACT:** This videorecording uses the story of two young lesbian women to make its point that AIDS can affect anyone. One of the young women has not been feeling well, and her doctor suggests that she be tested for HIV. Her lover reacts with anger, fear, and denial, until a friend explains to her that anyone can become infected with HIV and that no one deserves to have AIDS. The young women visit a counselor to obtain information about AIDS and safer sex; the video ends with their decision to practice safer sex. (This material contains sexually explicit language and/or pictorials that may offend some readers/viewers.)

**AVAILABILITY:** V Tape, 401 Richmond Street West, Toronto, M5T 3A8, Canada. (416) 351-1317. Data No. 865; Price: \$250.00 per copy.

**SPONSOR:** Health and Welfare Canada (Non U.S.). Toronto Board of Health (City). Ontario Ministry of Health (Non U.S.). AIDS Cable Project (Private).

**DESCRIPTION:** 1 video cassette (29 min., 40 sec.): sd., col., ½ in. (VHS).

**NOTES:** Copyrighted.

**ACCESSION NO:** AD0015873.

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## Materials In Languages Other Than English

### Journal Article

TITLE: Riesgo de VIH en Lesbianas. HIV Risk Among Lesbians. (translated title)  
See page 15.

### Postcard

TITLE: Mujer, Sexualidad y SIDA. Women, Sexuality and AIDS (translated title).  
See page 17.



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